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Allen Alley

Dear Mr. Alley,

Yesterday, members of the Oregon Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying were notified that a board investigator, [REDACTED] had sent an email to you on January 3, 2019. The email purported to reopen a regulatory investigation against you, based on your describing yourself as an "engineer" in political campaign materials. We were shocked and dismayed to learn of [REDACTED] actions.

We retract and disavow his email. There is no pending OSBEELS investigation of your use of the "engineer" title, nor will that investigation be reopened.

In fact, the Board's Law Enforcement Committee directed its investigation into your use of the word "engineer" to be closed in February of 2017. A notice that the title investigation against you is closed is affixed conspicuously to the front of that case file. We are also, of course, well aware of the District Court's December 28, 2018 order, and are committed to following it.

Accordingly, [REDACTED] has been placed on administrative leave, effective yesterday, and we have begun a personnel process to investigate his conduct.

Please accept our apologies for his communications. We assure you they were unauthorized and we are attending to them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shelly Duquette".

Shelly Duquette, PE, SE  
President

Oregon Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying

CC: Samuel B. Gedge, Esq. – Institute for Justice  
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